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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Victor Mones, et. al.*, 19 Cr. 144 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

On February 20, 2020, the Court adjourned a pre-trial conference previously set for February 21, 2020 to February 28, 2020. On February 27, 2020, the Court adjourned the conference again until March 3, 2020. The Government respectfully requests, with the consent of defense counsel, that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), from today's date, February 28, 2020, to and including March 3, 2020, to allow the parties to discuss possible pretrial dispositions and allow the defendants to determine whether any motions will be filed. The parties submit that the ends of justice served by the exclusion of time outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted,


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So ordered.

  
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